

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4500

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM NS

SUBJ: REGIONALLY-FOCUSSED SPEECHES ON HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: STATE 176956

1. OUR ONLY RECOMMENDATION IS THAT WE NOT FORGET THAT SURINAM IS ONE OF OUR STRONGEST ALLIES IN THE PURSUIT AND DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. WHILE THEIR SPEECHES MAY NOT BE STIRRING, A BROAD RANGE OF GOS OFFICIALS FROM THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER ON DOWN HAVE OFTEN MADE KNOWN THEIR COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY. SOME ELEMENTS OF THE LOCAL PRESS TAKE US TO TASK FOR NOT ALWAYS LIVING UP TO OUR PRONOUNCEMENTS; BUT THEY DO NOT DISAGREE WITH WHAT WE SAY, AND THEIR COMMENTS ARE MERELY EVIDENCE THAT WE HAVE WORK TO DO AT HOME AS WELL.

2. SUGGEST WE NOT FOCUS ONLY ON THE VIOLATORS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS BUT MAKE A POINT OF ENCOURAGING THOSE WHO SHARE OUR BASIC VIEWS.

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## Message Attributes

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